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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE  
CAPABLE OF REDUCING VARIATIONS IN WEIGHT OF MOLDED  
PRODUCTS

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- ☒ 15 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4B; 4 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-348194 filed November 15, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |           |           |

| SMALL ENTITY |        |    | LARGE ENTITY |        |  |
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|              | \$ 370 | OR |              | \$ 740 |  |
| x 9 =        |        | OR | x 18         |        |  |
| x 42 =       |        | OR | x 84         | \$ 168 |  |
| +140 =       |        | OR | +280         |        |  |
| TOTAL        |        | OR | TOTAL        | \$ 908 |  |

- ☒ Check No. 329468 in the amount of \$948.00 (\$908.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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